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(New) The method/of claim 9, wherein the antigen is immobilized 10. onto nitrocellulose.

> (New) The method of claim 10, wherein said method comprises a 11.

(New) The method of claim 4, wherein the human herpes virus is 12. present on an intact herpes virion.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct a failure to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to an earlier filed copending U.S. Patent application. Issued claims 1-3, and newly added claims 4-12 are pending.

New claims 4-12 are supported by the specification of U.S. Patent No. 6.054.283 at column 5, lines 23-26, column 6, lines 17-53, column 9, lines 1-5, column 10, lines 59-67, and column 13, lines 3-6. In addition, new claims 4-12 find support in the parent application, Ser No. 06/895,463, filed August 11, 1986.

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